

North BeaconTown Hall Meeting

May 30, 2009

Group 5

Destinations

1. ABC Market (Bus/walk)
2. Red Apple (walk/Bus)
3. Seattle Market
4. Jeff Park Community Center
5. Lutheran Church at Forest/Beacon
6. Fred Meyer (Northgate)
7. Chinatown
8. Beacon Hill Library
9. QFC (Bus)
10. Safeway (Bus)

Walking Routes

1. 15th
2. 14th
3. Lander
4. 36th (Seattle Market)
5. McClelland to QUC or Bayview
6. Bayview to Access 36 Bus

Bus Routes

1. 36th (Seattle Market, Library, Chinatown)
2. 36th (12th & Jackson, Connects to y to go to Safeway/QFC)
3. 38 to QFC/Rainier/Red Apple – 9/7 to Safeway

Car

1. Beacon & McClelland to QFC

Light Rail Transit

1. Will people take train to QFC?
YES
2. Where will you travel by Light Rail Transit
Chinatown, Downtown, want to go to Northgate, Airport, Othello
3. Desire for universal pass, but concern that it will cost more, too much

Where do you walk for health? Are there barriers/conditions that influence your route +/-?

- Walk 15th to Bridge (North) and back
 - Lewis Park, Nice Trees, Clean, More people out walking
- Shade is Important
- Beacon Tower to 13th to Pac Med to 12th Ave to Bridge south on 12th to Hill and back via 13th
- Walking College street to Rainier Avenue to ABC/Red Apple

Town Center

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- No Buildings over four stories
- Development needs to compliment natural and existing built environment
- Need more green areas and open space
- Uwajimaya is a good example but needs more integrated open space, people living above store, parking underground
- Green space mitigates density
- Regent Plaza (Richmond, BC)
 - People live and shop there
- Need a central, core park programmed with space for:
 - Tai Chi
 - Equipment for elderly exercise
 - Chess, games
 - Children play
 - Shade
- Okay for buildings to go taller so long as ample green space (usable/Public) provided to accommodate new residents. Spread taller buildings throughout community (example Guang Zhou City)
 - Clean streets
 - Flower pots
 - Street trees
 - Integrated open spaces
 - Fountains
 - Play spaces for children
 - Center for elders (Dance, health/exercise, library, lunch canteen, classes-cooking, etc.)
- Don't like houses being torn down and replaced with multi-unit dwellings
- Want 6-7 story mixed use style buildings
- Make open spaces larger when adding more people and building height
- Target Station Area for height/density instead of scraping single family buildings
- Like Pedestrian/Bike/Bus only
 - McClelland – Bayview on Beacon
- Okay for more traffic on 15th but pavement needs improvement
- Needs bigger supermarket

SUMMARY

1. Need exists for larger Market (people will take two buses to QFC/Safeway)
2. Taller buildings okay with integrated, large open spaces (look to Richmond, BC and Guang Zhou City for examples)
3. Clean, shaded streets to support access and walking for health
4. Need central park/gathering place
5. Bike, pedestrian bus only on Beacon between Bayview and McClelland.